

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS

Fashion Notes.

For evening wear the fluffy, downy marabou, frequently combined with flecks of curly ostrich, is a box of fashion. A new shape for these feather neck pieces is a deep shawl collar, with stole ends.

The feather boa and muff are among the most favored of the fashionable girl's accessories.

The newest skirts are almost all circular. A new idea is the circular skirt with gored. Very smart are the triple skirts cut on circular lines. The tunic skirt, falling over a circular flounce, is equally modish.

The newest fur coats are cut on empire styles, and are exceedingly smart and practical for driving and motoring. An excellent interlining for winter garments is lamb's wool. It can be bought at the lining counter in any of the shops.

The several tailored coats are trimmed with buttons made from the material itself, or covered with velvet to match. Metal, gold, silver, enamel, jeweled, filigree, cut steel, and jet are reserved for the rich fur and elegant velvet coats.

Fleece-lined madras shirt waists will be in vogue this winter. They are dainty, and give the needed added warmth.

Necklaces of graduated beads will be worn throughout the winter. The newest are of genuine amber.

Anklets of gold are now fashion's fad. Some of the new anklets are the tiniest gold bands, inscribed with ancient charms and said to defend the wearer from all diseases and from evil of every kind. They are worn under the stocking, and scarcely show through the dainty hosiery.

Fur is tremendously in demand not only for separate garments and different styles of neckwear, but for trimmings as well.

A dark blue cloth gown, trimmed with bands on the skirt, and an Eton jacket of caracul, with a white Suede waist, cuffs and collar, is a decidedly novel idea.

Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again, and are more or less elaborate. The chiffon taffeta is soft and pliable, and wears far better than the taffeta used a few seasons ago.

Lingerie and batiste waists are to be worn all winter, but will require a silk lining, either white or a dainty pink or blue.

Light, clinging, soft materials seem to be especially in favor—chiffon velvet, silk corduroy, radium, messaline, and the ever-faithful mousseline de soie.

Handsome evening cloaks are made of pompadour velvet.

head, wave the sides and roll it back, fastening in place with combs, and arranging in a low, pretty knot on the back of the neck.

3. Do you know that the fact of your asking advice on this subject proves that you are not quite easy in your mind about it? You should distrust any experience about which you are not quite easy in your mind. If I were you, the next time I saw the young man I wouldn't recognize him. I have no idea what his intentions are. If they are honorable he will find a way to make your acquaintance.

4. I have no opinion of her at all. I don't get plenty of fruit, sleep in a well ventilated room, take daily baths, and drink each morning a half hour before breakfast for about two weeks a tablespoonful of phosphate of soda dissolved in a glass of hot water. Are you using a soap which suits your skin?

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I would like to know what remedy I use to keep from overeating.

2. What solution can I use to clean diamonds?

(1) Go to bed earlier and buy an alarm clock.

(2) Wash your diamonds in hot water into which a very little ammonia has been dropped. Use a soft brush and a good soap; wash thoroughly; clean with white paper and lay in jeweler's sawdust, to be had at any jeweler.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
d) Do you approve of ruffling the hair so that the pompadour will stand? I have been doing it for the past month, but my hair has been coming out so whenever I comb it.

(2) Should a real healthy person keep the windows of her sleeping apartment raised all the way or just partly?

(1) No, I do not approve of ruffling the hair to make the pompadour stand. Why don't you try instead of that a rat or a pompadour comb? You can buy a good one at any of the department stores or a hair dresser. Or, if you do not like this try braiding the front of your hair at night and dampening it a little with bay rum or even a little cold water. When combed out in the morning you will find your hair nice and fluffy enough to form a pompadour of itself.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please give me a recipe for making what is commonly called in the South "fudge."

The materials for making about two pounds fudge, are two pounds of brown sugar, a half cake chocolate, a cup of milk, butter the size of an egg, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Put the sugar, milk, butter and chocolate, grated or just broken in pieces, into the kettle and after it melts let it boil for twenty minutes, stirring constantly if over a hot fire. Then take the kettle off the fire, add the vanilla and beat vigorously for five or eight minutes. Then pour into greased pans or plates, mark into squares and when cool you will have what is commonly known as "fudge."

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you please tell me how many cards it is proper for a man and a woman to leave when calling on another man and his wife?

Three. The man should leave two, as he is privileged to call on either the man or his wife, but the woman should leave but one, for the woman upon whom she is calling.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
When should one singe the ends of the hair, before or after shampooing?

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Violet Mousse.

Chill and sweeten a pint of rich cream; set in a pan of ice water and whip to a stiff froth, adding gradually a large tumbler of grape jelly (this will give to the cream a beautiful violet color). Have ready a cup of heated milk in which a heaping tablespoonful of gelatin has been dissolved; allow this to cool, but not harden, then add it slowly to the cream mixture, beating constantly until firm and light; pack immediately into individual pasteboard boxes lined with a lace paper border, and decorate with candied violets and citron leaves. Pack in layers in a large tin hard pan, and bury in ice and rock salt for at least four hours before serving; serve in the boxes.

Grape Frappe.

Heat three pounds of ripe grapes in an earthen jar, set in a larger vessel of boiling water, cooking until the skins burst; then extract every particle of juice; return this to the fire in a granite saucepan, adding to every cupful of liquid three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, the juice of one orange and half a cupful of lime syrup; simmer slowly for about seven minutes, and when quite cold freeze to the consistency of mush. Then stir in half a pint of whipped cream flavored with a drop or two of mint extract, continuing freezing until firm and smooth. Serve in sherbet cups and decorate with a sprig of fresh mint.

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EMPIRE EVENING FROCK.

The evening gown of the season runs the scale from demure simplicity to gorgeous elaboration and a bewildering variety is offered for choice. A charming illustration of an Empire frock is shown in above model. The material is rose mouseline, rather deep in tone, and the little bolero is lavishly embroidered in silver, edged top and bottom with silver gauze and ending in small bows in front. A single shoulder puff of the embroidered mouseline makes the sleeve which is finished at elbow with a double ruffle of fine white lace with silver thread running through it. The skirt, hanging straight from the short waisted sirdie line, has two wide bands of cloth of silver laid flat around the hem.

WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the woman's inquiry column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please tell me what colors are most becoming to a brunette? S. G. B.

The brunette, genuine, dark-eyed, dark-haired, and of good color, is not a difficult type to deal with, given a good complexion, and almost every color is hers, brown hair harmonizing with almost every shade. Black is seldom becoming to this type, but she can wear cream, ivory, yellow, Indian red, claret, cardinal, deep and pale blue, golden brown, fawn, putty, coral, tans, coral, pink, rose pink, old rose, terra cotta, and silver gray. Pale green, white, pale blue, and yellow may be safely chosen for evening wear.

To Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
(1) What colors are most becoming to a girl with light hair and brown eyes?

(2) What is the latest way of fixing the hair for a seventeen-year-old girl?

(3) I used to go to a certain park very often in the summer, and would



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Dear Love:

The sun has made his daily circuit, and one by one the stars appeared, just as little chickens crawl out from their hiding places after the mother hen has told them that the hawk has gone out of sight. Memory is now taking me back over years of joy and anxiety. It may be thus that we shall journey on to the grave, but I hope not. There must be a crisis soon, and I am inclined to think it is already approaching. Where we will be after the storm passes I cannot imagine. We may come out of it all right, and it may land us farther apart than we are now and with deeper gulfs between, but the whole creation of God does not contain a spot from which my love will not wing its flight to you.

Two young ladies that evidently belong to the "smart set" came here to board last week. One of them tells us that she has had nineteen offers of marriage and been engaged seven times. The other one is younger, and just beginning her sensational career. She is receiving the attention of five gentlemen, each of whom has asked for her hand in marriage, and she cannot decide which she wants. Now what if I were of that stamp? I couldn't be I would, and I wouldn't be if I could, so we won't argue on impossible suppositions.

I was disappointed this morning at not receiving a letter from you. Hope your housekeeper did not have to go visiting and leave you to fry your own flapjacks, so you didn't have any time to write. The best of those housekeepers are a nuisance, and I should hate to be at the mercy of a poor one.

But I would rather think of you with any old Dinah than trying to do your own work. That is something you must never attempt; or, at least, until I am there to dictate to you. I don't suppose you would complain if I should make you dance around the kitchen all day, but I should complain if you were fool enough to do it even at my dictating. There are some women that never can be happy even in heaven, unless they can boss a man, but I want a man that doesn't need bossing, one that has a mind of his own and ability to exercise that mind. If I had only wanted a dummy to simply look at, a jack-in-the-box that would pop up when I turned the crank, or a puppy that would hang his head and scowl when I pointed my finger, I should have given you up long ago and picked up almost anything that came my own way. But nothing short of God's best work will satisfy me. I don't want anything that he patched up out of the scraps and gave him just instinct enough to enable him to pick the lock of the monkey-puzzle trunk of wealth and then adorn himself in the garb of a society gentleman. Oh, how girls will grab for that kind of property, but I would rather invest in a Jersey calf.

I shall only be happy when I come back to you, who are a striking example of the simple life. Most tenderly, your own,

